

Inside Your Congress

Collective Coercion

—by—
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"The Gentleman from
Indiana"

The Wagner Act was passed in 1935. It said that the refusal of employers to accept collective bargaining "leads to strikes and other forms of industrial strife." It said that "experience has proved" that legal protection of collective bargaining "safeguards commerce from injury and interruption." Therefore, it was made the policy of the United States to "eliminate" these obstructions.

Ten years have passed. In every year since the enactment there have been more strikes than in 1935. More than in any one of the ten years before 1935.

As a strike preventer this "new magna Carta" has been a dud. Last year (1944—in war time) there were 4956 strikes, to the "injury and interruption" of munitions going to fighting men. In 1935 there were only 2014 strikes. In the bad old days of 1929, before this blessing descended upon us, there were only 921 strikes. In 1944, 2,116,000 men were involved in strikes; in 1935, when the Act was passed, 117,000 men, or half as many; in 1929, when there was no Act at all, only 921 strikes involving only 89,000 men, or one-seventh as many.

The Wagner Act names five "unfair labor practices." That's a joke, that it describes are unfair employer practices, of which there are plenty, and it was proper to condemn them.

But the Act did not name a single unfair employee or union practice, of which there are also any. Employers were forbidden "coerce employees" which was right. Employees were not forbidden to coerce employers or other employees or the public. They were forbidden to do anything.

With industrial strife threatening the whole national effort to reconquer from guns to butter, it is plain that the Wagner Act has not only failed to promote industrial peace, but that, in stacking the cards in favor of one party, it promotes industrial war.

Collective bargaining is one thing; collective coercion is another. Capital is subject to the anti-strike laws, and should be; Labor is exempt.

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Three Boys Missing From Sellersville Area

Search for three boys of Sellersville, Bucks county, was begun yesterday after they were reported missing from their homes since Wednesday, according to Pennsylvania State Police of the Quakertown sub-station.

The boys are Marvin Fitzgerald, 10, and his brother, Robert, 10, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Fitzgerald, and Bruce Boyer, 13, son of Mr. Hector and Mrs. Roland Moyer. Moyer told police the boys were "out of camping" and that they remained away from their homes overnight about a month ago.

WED IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Foster, Pine Bluff, Ark., announced the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy, to 2nd Lt. Richard Capriotti, who is stationed at San Luis Obispo, Cal., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Capriotti, Wilson avenue, in the chapel at the camp where Lt. Capriotti is stationed, the ceremony officiating. A dinner and reception was held at the officers club. Lt. Capriotti and wife will reside at San Luis Obispo, Cal.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24-HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M.
ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY
BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings
Maximum 75 F
Minimum 50 F
Range 25 F

Hourly Temperatures
8 a. m. yesterday 70
9 70
10 70
11 70
12 noon 74
1 76
2 78
3 80
4 82
5 84
6 84
7 82
8 78
9 75
10 72
11 70
12 midnight 72
1 a. m. today 71
2 71
3 70
4 70
5 71
6 71
7 72

C. Relative Humidity 91
Precipitation (inches) 0

TIDES AT BRISTOL
High water 10:14 a. m.; 10:50 p. m.
Low water 4:58 a. m.; 4:14 p. m.

POTSDAM EDICT TO GIVE JAPANESE PEOPLE A FREE PRESS AND RADIO WAS ENFORCED TODAY ON GOVT

General MacArthur Orders Japanese to Cease All Censorship—Order Given to Suspend Three Tokyo Newspapers Which Published Hirohito's Interview

By International News Service
The Potsdam edict to give the Japanese people a free press and radio was enforced today on the Imperial Government.

Gen. MacArthur ordered the Japanese Government to cease all censorship of not only the Empire's press, but radio, mail and communication systems as well.

The order was given after the Nip government suspended three Tokyo newspapers which published Emperor Hirohito's interview with U. S. correspondents and pictures of the Mikado's visit with MacArthur.

The Jap publishers of the three papers—Yomiuri, Asahi and Mainichi—were acting in accord with MacArthur's Sept. 24 press code.

Their suspension for violating an agreement among Jap publishers to withhold from publication any story of any interview with the Emperor, speeded the execution of plans previously made to push the Jap government out of all control over communications, speech and press.

The Jap publishers printed the story and pictures but their papers were not distributed until after MacArthur's order was issued.

MacArthur's directive provided that no punitive action be taken against any newspaper, its publishers or employees for whatever policy it may express, unless so ordered by the Supreme Commander.

Compulsory organizations of writers and publishers also are to be discontinued to forestall any indirect governmental hold on the press.

The Jap Government was directed to take immediate steps to repeal existing and prewar laws which are inconsistent with MacArthur's directives on banning of press censorship.

Shigenori Togo, ex-foreign minister and former ambassador to the United States, and Nobuyuki Abe, former governor general of Korea, were reported ready to surrender to face trial as war criminals.

Reliable sources said Togo will surrender late today or early tomorrow, while Abe intends to surrender Oct. 1.

Trial of former premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye, vice premier in the current Tokyo cabinet, as a war criminal was demanded by Kanji Kato, Nipponese Left-Wing leader.

Kato accused Konoye of responsibility for the war.

BUS DRIVERS' STRIKE DELAYS FOOTBALL GAME

Buses Leave Here for Pottstown Nearly Two Hours Behind Schedule

RETURN HERE 2 A. M.

There was a possibility for a time yesterday afternoon that it was going to be impossible to transport the Bristol high school football team and their supporters to Pottstown for the game last night.

The football team authorities could not get the Neibauer Company to transport the team because the drivers are out on strike.

The Greyhound Lines in Philadelphia were contacted and informed those in charge that they could operate here as they still hold a franchise. Upon further investigation they learned that all of their buses were chartered for last night.

The Mertz Company was finally contacted and with the permission of the Greyhound Company contracted to haul the players and the rooters.

Two buses arrived here at about five o'clock. Then the drivers were met by the Neibauer drivers and

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PLAN TO HONOR PASTOR

Bristol Council, Knights of Columbus, are planning a Columbus Day degree in honor of the Rev. Joseph Murphy, who has served as chaplain to the local council for the past thirty years. The class will be known as the Rev. Joseph Murphy Class. The degree will be held in the Knights of Columbus Home, Radcliffe street, Friday, Oct. 12th, at 8:30 o'clock.

CARANGO ON FURLOUGH

Pvt. William Carango, Camp Gordon, Ga., is spending ten days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Carango, Lafayette street. Upon conclusion of his furlough he will report at Camp Meade, Md.

bility for the "China incident," and charged that the Prince imposed war measures that prodded the people into Nippon's attacks on the United States and Britain.

He suggested that if Allied authorities fail to arrest Konoye, the Japanese people should haul him into a court of justice.

Adm. William F. "Bull" Halsey, America's "fightingest" admiral, sent in his request for retirement in line with his policy of making way for younger naval officers.

Halsey made the announcement at a news conference at Pearl Harbor, where he will board his flagship to lead his victorious Third Fleet to the United States on a victory cruise.

The nearly 63-year-old Admiral has spent 26 years as an active naval commander at sea. He said he has no personal plans for the future.

Surprise Mrs. J. Kiddy At The Griffith Home

Mrs. John E. Kiddy, Edgely, was guest of honor at a surprise shower given by members of her sewing club at the home of Miss Jean Griffith, Linden street, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Kiddy received gifts. Supper was served, and table decorations and favors were in pink and blue.

Those present: the Misses Ann Kiddy, Barbara Miller, Margaret Wren, Doris Stewart, Thelma Connors, Jean Griffith; Mrs. William McDonnell, Mrs. Alfred Griffith, Mrs. George Patton, Mrs. William Lilley, Mrs. Lawrence Delaney, Mrs. Michael Pitch, Jr., Mrs. Richard Cook, Mrs. James Patton, Bristol; Mrs. Frank Wolfinger, Mrs. Russell Subers, Edgely; Mrs. Joseph Krouze, Croydon; Mrs. John Lockhead, Edgely; Miss Victoria Kuznowicz, Burlington, N. J.; Miss Ethel Glessner, Philadelphia.

Arrangements Are Made For De Luca Funeral

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Joseph DeLuca which is to be held Monday morning at nine o'clock from her late residence, 304 Lafayette street.

There will be Solemn Requiem Mass in St. Ann's Church at 10 o'clock and burial will be in St. Mark's Cemetery under the direction of Vincent D. Galzerano.

COMMITTEES NAMED FOR EVENTS OF P. T. A.

31 Attend the Laurel Bend Meeting; Edgely Interested In Forming Association

PIANO SOLOS GIVEN

Activities for the coming month were planned by Laurel Bend Parent-Teacher Association members when they met in the school house at Laurel Bend on Thursday evening. A Halloween party is arranged for October 26th, in the school, and Harry Hughes, president, named as members of the entertainment committee: Miss Ann Bilenky, J. F. Haebler, F. A. Douglass, James E. Foley, Carl Vetter and Mr. Hughes.

For a card party on the 19th of October, place to be announced later, Mrs. Harry Hughes will head the following committee: Mrs. Clarence King, Mrs. George P. Bailey, Mrs. F. A. Douglass, Mrs. Walter Prickett, and Miss Bilenky. Thirty-one were present at the business meeting, including four

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SON IS BORN

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Lang are the proud parents of a son born Friday morning in the Methodist Hospital, Philadelphia. The baby weighed 8½ pounds. The Rev. Lang, who was pastor of the Harriman Methodist Church recently entered the service and is now attending Chaplain School at William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va.

WAR TIME TO END

Residents are reminded to turn their clocks back one hour before retiring tonight, as the nation returns to standard time tomorrow morning at two o'clock.

Train schedules, services of worship, etc., will be according to standard time, commencing tomorrow.

Plan To Give Children Hot Lunches at School

The Mothers' and Father's Association of St. Luke's Lutheran School, Croydon, held their first meeting for the 1945-46 season on Monday. Several new members were welcomed.

Under the chairmanship of Walter N. Wurthmann, action was taken upon many new plans. Chief among them is the plan to provide the school children with hot lunches. It is expected the project will soon be under way.

RECOUNTS HISTORY OF EARLY FIRE-FIGHTING

Growth of Companies in Bristol Recalled By Local Historian

TELLS OF THE RIVALRY

By Doron Green
(Bristol Historian)

The dedication of the fire house on September 9th for the use of the newly-organized company to be known as Bristol Volunteer Fire Co. No. 6 brings to my mind many pleasant remembrances of the early days of fire fighting in Bristol. When the writer was a boy, there lived in Bristol a very prominent and useful citizen named Charles M. Foster. From him I learned of the early days of the fire department in Bristol. He told how in the early days fires were fought by bucket brigades and how before the Civil War a disastrous fire caused the agitation for the organization of a fire company and the purchase of a fire apparatus.

As a result of this agitation Bristol Fire Company No. 1 was organized and the money raised by subscription to purchase a hand engine, steam fire engine not having been invented up to that time. This old fashioned hand engine was used during the period of the Civil War and long enough afterward for me to remember as a little boy. It worked on the principle of a pump and six or eight men would climb up on each side and work the levers up and down.

As the years went by, following the termination of the Civil War, the steam fire engine was developed and was installed in the larger cities. Finally Bristol had

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Washington Made Center Of Nation's Labor Storm

Washington was made the center today of the nation's storm of labor trouble.

With the list of work stoppages, strike threats and new wage demands increasing hourly, Secretary of Labor Schwelmbach was scheduled to reconvene the conciliation society of oil labor and management at 10 a. m. e. w. t.

Schwelmbach and other Federal labor officials are gambling for an oil strike settlement to stem the sweeping wave of industrial strife. Failure of the conference was expected to bring White House action and Federal seizure of struck refineries.

United Mine Workers Chief John L. Lewis made the ominous threat of a coal strike in a dispute with titimous operators over the unionization of foremen.

Edward R. Burke, president of the Southern Coal Producers' Association, said the operators were ready to carry out the fight with Lewis.

LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

Warns Against "Revenge Action"

Tokyo—American authorities in Tokyo today warned against too hasty "revenge action" against suspected Japanese war criminals.

In spite of the demands of the United States for speedy action against those who are to be charged with the responsibility for the Pacific conflict, the Allies in Tokyo are insisting on irrefutable evidence.

Brig. Gen. Elliot Thorpe, in command of counter intelligence for the Supreme Command, Allied powers, disclosed that roughly more than 100 Jap names are on a secret list of people under suspicion.

Big Five Enters Final Discussions

London—The Big Five foreign ministers council entered what appeared to be its final day today with scant hope that the Balkan deadlock could be settled before adjournment.

Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov presided as the morning session got underway, with the council devoted to studying the drafting of protocol. The afternoon session was to see the delegates begin drafting their final communique, outlining the achievements of the meeting. It was thought possible that both documents would be ready by the end of the day.

Diplomatic observers said that no last-minute advances were received by Molotov from Moscow on the Balkan issue, indicating that no further rapprochement is necessary.

Testifies to Heavy Beatings

Lueneburg—Sadistic beatings with heavy-buckled leather belts and "inspection" marches of the sick and dying through mid-January rains were added today to the catalogue of atrocities perpetrated by Josef Kramer at Beisen and Oswiecim.

Pola Zynger, a Polish Jewess who lived through the horror she attributed to the 45 defendants, said at least one elderly woman died as the result of exposure to the winter weather. She identified 13 of the accused. Meanwhile, the tense courtroom was swept with the rumor that Deputy Fuehrer Martin Bormann, variously reported to have died and to have escaped with his boss Adolf Hitler, had been captured and would disclose sensational evidence exonerating all the accused.

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GENERAL'S LADY PRESENTS A FLAG



GRACIOUS AND SMILING, Mrs. Douglas MacArthur, wife of the Supreme Allied Commander, presents to the Army's 42d General Hospital in Tokyo the U. S. flag that was retaken from the Japanese by the 1st Cavalry Division at Manila. Pictured are (l. to r.): Lt. Col. Walter Kruglin of Baltimore, Md.; Maj. Grace Dick, Lonoconing, Md.; Mrs. MacArthur, and Col. George Yeager of Baltimore, commanding officer of the hospital. Signal Corps Radiophoto. (International Soundphoto)

MAY NEED DEPT. TO RECORD DISCHARGES

Increase Seen Daily in Number Seeking Recordings at Doylestown

TASK NOT EASY ONE

DOYLESTOWN, Sept. 29—With increase daily in the number of discharges from the armed forces recorded, it is believed that soon it will be necessary to establish a department to handle the discharges alone, states Recorder of Deeds Frederick W. Randall.

In speaking of the recording of discharges at his office, Mr. Randall said:

"During the past few days we have been getting about a dozen discharges a day to record, whereas in August the total number was only 39. From September 2 to 22, there were 75 filed for record and I fully expect that during this last week of the month that number will be equalled if not exceeded."

The clerks in the Recorder's office do not find the discharges at all easy to copy because of the large number of notations made on the paper wherever space is available and the interlinings. The

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Entertain Friends On Birthday Celebration

The Rev. and Mrs. Howard L. Zepp entertained on Thursday night in honor of Mrs. Zepp's birthday.

A pleasant evening was spent by Mr. and Mrs. George W. Zepp and daughter, Marion; Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Zepp and children, Louise and Howell.

Mrs. Pauline Bauer, Mrs. Clara Forrest and Rev. and Mrs. Howard Zepp and son Donald.

BOND ISSUES TO BE PUT UP TO THE VOTERS

Sixteen School Districts Have Plans For Seeking Approval of the Voters

AT GENERAL ELECTION

Bond issues for better school facilities will be placed before the voters in 16 school districts in Bucks County on November 6th. All but one of the issues are allocated for better high school facilities. Six more school boards plan to submit bond issues for approval of the voters in the spring primaries, according to the office of Bucks County Superintendent of Schools, Charles H. Boehm.

The county office statement said: "The school board in all instances has been planning better facilities since 1937, a few since 1920. The interval of the war gave school directors an opportunity to carefully plan for re-organization of high school attendance areas."

"Reasons for securing the approval of the voters in November were: the passage of a new state aid bill which encourages joint boards and penalizes the operation of small high schools, the low interest rate prevailing, now around 1½%, and the possibility of federal grants for the erection of school buildings."

"The school boards involved have not had any building plans prepared because the permission of the voters is required for all indebtedness over two per cent of the assessment. All proposed bond issues are for building expansion consistent with the general county plans of the County Board of School Directors."

"The County Board of School Directors will not place the vocational education referendum before the voters in the county because of change in state aid for vocational education made by the recent legislation. The old law made it possible for the County Board to expand vocational education at existing high school centers for one-half to three-quarters of a mill on the school tax."

"Considerable support remains in many sections of the county for better vocational education facilities."

Welcome Extended To Soldier by The Grange

LANGHORNE, Sept. 29—A welcome was extended to Sgt. Samuel McKinney, husband of Helen Heston McKinney, by members of Middletown Grange on Wednesday evening, he having recently returned from Europe. There were 50 at the meeting.

Sgt. McKinney, a member of the Grange, gave a brief account of his experiences in England, France and Germany. While in France and Germany he served as a flight engineer on a large cargo plane.

The soldier, who expects to receive an honorable discharge in the near future, played a number of selections on the accordion.

A business session was conducted by the master, Stanley Twining, and at that time the home economics committee, of which Mrs. John Thompson is chairman, took charge of the collection of needles and thread which will be sent to Holland.

Rohm & Haas Employees Again Reject the Union

Production workers at the Rohm & Haas plant here yesterday voted against having a union as their bargaining agent. The majority was nine votes.

There were 1212 eligible voters. The total number of valid votes counted was 1005.

The number of votes cast for the CIO was 498 while 507 voted against a union representing them. One ballot was challenged.

MARCHES IN PARADE AT TROYES, FRANCE

DiRonze Joins Citizens of Arcis in Expressing Liberation Thanks

NEWS OF SERVICEMEN

ASSEMBLY AREA COMMAND, France, Sept. 29—Nicholas DiRonze, Cedar street, Bristol, Pa., marched in the impressive parade of American soldiers, marking the first anniversary of the liberation of the City of Arcis, near Troyes, France. As a member of the 42nd Military Police Escort Guard Company, he joined the citizens of Arcis in expressing solemn thanks for the liberation by American troops. These troops also freed Paris.

ABOARD THE USS McDERMUT, Sept. 29—Robert J. Brown, S. I. c. USNR, Route 1 (Rogers Road), Bristol, Pa., witnessed the entrance of the Fourth Fleet into Japan's Ominato Bay on the tip of northern Honshu, while serving aboard this destroyer.

The McDermut, a Fletcher-class destroyer, chalked up her first battle star for taking part in the raids on the Palau Islands and Wolei, with the greatest single fleet ever assembled. Participation in the invasion and bombardments of Saipan and Tinian followed. Following the initial invasion of Leyte, the McDermut took part in the great naval battle in Surigao Strait in Philippine waters, helping sink one battleship and one destroyer. Upon returning to her patrol zone off Leyte, the destroyer dispersed a formation of Japanese planes which inflicted minor damage and wounded

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Devote Entire Session To Business of Club

The Bristol Exchange Club met Thursday evening in the Elks Home with 18 members in attendance. President Charles F. Boyd presided, and the meeting was devoted entirely to business.

David M. Sheerer, Jr., was chosen to represent the club, in addition to the president, at the meeting on October 1st to discuss establishment of a Community Chest for Bristol.

Arnold Barea, Roy F. Fry and Asa Fabian were appointed to the Christmas package committee for members in the service.

Plans were formulated for the annual football banquet to be tendered the high school football squad. This affair will be held on November 15th, and will be planned by the special affairs committee, headed by Mr. Sheerer.

FETTERED AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. Michael Pitch, Jr., Farragut avenue, was guest of honor at a luncheon Thursday at the home of Mrs. James Patton, Linden street. The affair celebrated the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Pitch. Those present: Mrs. John E. Kiddy, Edgely; Mrs. George Patton, Miss Jean Griffith, Mrs. James Patton, Mrs. Michael Pitch, Jr.

Behind Your Bonds Lies the Might of America



"PITTSBURGH OF WEST"

All over the nation new business will be organized after the war, adding resources behind your Bonds. Nowhere will this be more noticeable than in Utah where manufacturing recently has expanded enormously. Vast stocks of hydro-electric power, coal and metals make Utah ideal for manufacturing. The world's largest non-ferrous smelter is near Salt Lake City. New developments in the production of iron and steel indicate that a Pittsburgh of the West will develop there following the war.

U. S. Treasury Department

EDGELY WATER PLANT OPERATING AS BOROUGH UNIT

One Million Gallons of Cold Water Now Being Distributed Here

REDUCE RIVER SUPPLY

Approximately 3/4 of Water Consumed Here Now Comes from Wells

One million gallons of water from the long famous Cold Springs at Edgely is flowing daily into the water distribution system of Bristol. The Edgely unit of the Bristol water system went into service Friday at noon, after the completion of numerous tests and the taking of samples for chemical and bacteriological examination. The State Department of Health at Harrisburg had a representative here Wednesday and samples of the water obtained from this new source of supply were taken for examination.

The one million gallons of water from the Edgely unit added to the two million gallons obtained daily from the Bath Road wells gives a total of three million gallons of artesian water obtained daily or three-fourths of all of the water consumed in an average 24-hours here.

The Edgely unit marks the second step in Bristol's program to displace the Delaware river as a source of supply. Four wells have been driven at Edgely but only two are now in use. The others will not be drawn upon until later.

*The new water made its presence known in various fashions, particularly in the Edgely section.

For one thing, its temperature is much lower. The water at the source is 54 degrees, and warms up only slightly before reaching the homes. For another, the nearness of the pumps gave a somewhat higher pressure, so that houses where upstairs the water ran feebly now have a steady flow.

In some areas, where the new water reversed the flow in the mains, some sediment was lifted so that water ran muddy for a few minutes. This quickly corrected itself.

At the Bath Road water supply project there are seven wells with five now being in service and another one having an estimated supply of one million gallons every 24

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Neibauer Bus Employees Remain Out on Strike

The Neibauer buses are still tied up by the strike of employees which has been in effect since September 19th.

The dispute is in the hands of the State Labor Board which it is presumed will announce a date for the holding of an election, at which time the employees will select or reject having a bargaining agent.

Doylestown Pastor To Mark 25th Anniversary

DOYLESTOWN, Sept. 29—Twenty-five years of active service in this community on the part of the Rev. Bernard Repass, D. D., as pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, will be observed tomorrow and Monday evening.

Rev. Repass came here from Scranton 25 years ago. Visiting clergymen will participate in the service on Sunday morning that will be in charge of the Rev. Dr. E. E. Fischer, president of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania. The Sunday evening sermon will be delivered by the Rev. W. Paul Reumann, of Lansdale, president of the Norristown Conference.

The Monday evening service will be attended by other local clergymen including the Rev. Charles F. Freeman, pastor of Salem Reformed Church, who recently celebrated his 25th anniversary here.

Rev. Repass was honored this year at the Commencement at Muhlenberg College when the degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him.

VASEY-DOWNS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Downs, Trenton, N. J., announce the marriage of their daughter, Shirley Jean, to Mr. Earl Lovett Vasey, son of Mrs. Edna Vasey, Harrison street, on Sept. 22nd, in Westminster Presbyterian Church, Trenton

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LONGER TAILS

To most men the War Production Board's order lifting wartime restrictions on men's shirts will be an occasion for joy. While to many the curtailed shirt-tail has been long enough, a large segment of mankind has worn the war model shirt with a feeling at times that the tail was creeping above the beltline.

So to them and to the taller members of the species, or at least to those who wear shirts as they were meant to be worn, the announcement that shirt-tails will be longer from now on will be hailed with jubilation. For this means that they can count on regaining the sense of comfort and security they have missed since the prewar shirts disappeared from the market.

Even in normal times the tall man must be careful about the shirts he buys. If he pays no attention to the tail he is likely to find himself possessed of an article that insists on escaping from bondage and draping itself outside his pants. In wartime shirts are like that by governmental decree. When they are gone they will not be missed.

But there are some other matters that need correction before tall Americans will really believe that the war is over. They need to see longer sheets and blankets on their beds again, for example. But in the meantime they will note with pleasure that pajamas are to have collars again, so they will have something around their necks on frigid winter nights. It is tough enough, at best, to be above the average height in a world where too many things are built to average specifications. The war made matters worse. But at least things are looking up when a man can get a decent tail to his shirt.

THE ARMY YIELDS

Acting on the recommendation of the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion, the Army was reported to have agreed to release former coal miners and steel workers from military service without regard to their point scores. These men were to be discharged, it was explained, because they are badly needed to speed the reconversion process. Washington now denies it.

This departure from past policy would have been certain to raise difficulties for the military authorities in the future. If a good case can be made for returning one or two groups of workers to civilian life regardless of point scores, it is obvious that good cases can also be made for other groups. There has been talk of discharging architects and construction workers on the same basis.

It is true that this problem should be solved with the national interest in view, if that is possible. But the trouble is that it would be hard to convince farmers, for example, that they can get along without their sons if low-point score men were being discharged to man the coal mines and steel mills.

The motorist who saved gasoline coupons all summer to take a trip this fall had his wildest hopes realized.

CHURCHES FEATURE OUTSTANDING EVENTS AT SERVICES

FOR SUNDAY AND THE WEEK WHICH WILL FOLLOW

TESTIMONIES WILL BE HEARD FROM SIX HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

Calvary Baptist Church, Lehman Strauss, pastor; Sunday, 9:45 a. m. Bible School, free bus transportation; 11, morning worship, selection by the choir, message by the pastor, "Let God Lead Your Life"; 6:45 p. m., prayer group; seven p. m., young people's meeting, three age groups will combine, the speaker will be Harry Strauss; 7:45 p. m., Gospel service, hymn sing with young people's orchestra, testimonies from six Bristol high school girls, special musical selections from Harry and June Strauss, message by the pastor: "The Girl Who Came Back from the Dead."

Tuesday, eight p. m., praise, prayer and a Bible message; Wednesday, 1:30 p. m., Ladies' Missionary Society meets in the church; Thursday, eight p. m., Gospel service for the Jamaicans at King's Farm, bus leaves the church at 7:45.

St. James' P. E. Church

Services for Sunday: eight a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30 a. m., Church School and Bible classes; 11, morning prayer and sermon. The Mother's Guild will start its fall meetings on Tuesday in the parish house. St. James' Circle will hold an important opening meeting on Thursday at the rectory at 2:30 p. m.

ATTENDANCE AWARDS TO BE PRESENTED PRESBYTERIAN S. S.

Bristol Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Edward Gearhart Yeomans, minister; 10:30 a. m., Rally Day program, a combined service of the Church School and the morning worship, with exercises by the primary department, promotions from the primary to the junior department, and presentation of attendance awards; the pastor will deliver a message; Tuesday, eight o'clock, the Women's Missionary Society will meet; Wednesday, eight o'clock, the preparatory service with message by the Rev. Roy E. Grace, pastor of Beverly Hills United Presbyterian Church, Upper Darby; Friday, eight p. m., board of trustees will meet.

Friends Meeting House

Wood and Market streets; First Day School, 10:15 a. m.; adult meeting for worship, 11 a. m.

READING RESIDENT WILL BE SPEAKER IN BAPTIST CHURCH

First Baptist Church, Cedar and

Walnut streets, the Rev. I. L. Clark, Th. M., pastor: Rally Day will be marked in Bible School and morning service, free bus service of the church will transport the folk in by 10 a. m. for the opening of the union service just for this Sunday.

At 10:30 a. m. the entire Bible School will gather in the church auditorium for the Rally Day program. Warren Talbot, superintendent will give the promotion certificate to the children advancing into new departments from the nursery through the intermediates. Guest speaker will be Isaac Mengel, superintendent of the primary department of First Baptist Church, Reading. He is a magician and Gospel illustrator.

The unified evening service has so increased the attendance at the three societies that now there will be two separate services each evening. At 6:45 p. m. all will gather in the Sunday School room for the Hymn Sing. Then at seven p. m. the three societies will have their respective topics, and evening service will begin at 7:45. The pastor will preach on "Things Most Surely Believed Among Us."

Tuesday, junior choir practice,

seven p. m.; Wednesday, prayer and praise service, 7:30 p. m., senior choir practice at 8:40 p. m.; Thursday, Happy Bible Hour for boys and girls of Bristol and vicinity at seven p. m., Sound-on-film pictures will be presented, Bible drills and contests will be conducted.

REV. E. G. YEOMANS IS TO BE SPEAKER AT UNION SERVICE.

Bristol Methodist Church, Mulberry and Cedar streets; 9:45 a. m., Church School, Howard H. Smoyer, superintendent; 11 a. m., divine worship, music by church choir directed by Miss Winifred V. Tracy. A pre-Rally Day sermon will be delivered by the pastor, the Rev. W. E. Preston Haas.

Eight p. m., union service in Bristol Methodist Church, sermon by the Rev. Edward G. Yeomans, pastor of Bristol Presbyterian Church.

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SYNOPSIS

Beauchamp's leading family, the Howard Thayers, are to entertain Howard's middle-aged sister, Reyna, author and world traveler, whom the war had forced home after being thirty years abroad. Lucienne, Howard's young daughter by a previous marriage, admires Aunt Reyna almost as much as she does her cousin, young Gail Benton, the only woman doctor in Beauchamp. Reyna learned from Agnes, Howard's domineering wife, and Lucienne, that Gail's parents had died when Gail was seventeen, and that Howard had financed her medical education. "But as soon as she finished, she said Dad back," Lucienne added. Now Gail is on the staff of the Thayer Hospital, and it was rumored that when Dr. Cassius McCormick, chief of staff, picked his new assistant, it would be either Gail or Dr. Ralph Kramer. At the hospital, Gail questioned Dr. McCormick concerning his diagnosis in the case of an obscure clinic patient named Zayle. Dr. Kramer had made the original diagnosis and Dr. McCormick had verified it, but Gail was certain that they erred. Dr. McCormick curtly dismissed her suggestion of an X-ray for this patient, but she issues after it, fully realizing that it will probably cost her the coveted appointment. Burke Gentry, with whom Gail is in love, is to escort her to Reyna's party that night. At home, Gail quickly changes to evening clothes. Katie, her genial housekeeper, surveying the results, remarks: "You sure don't look like no doctor now!"

CHAPTER SIX

Gail hurried into the living room. Burke was standing at the window, looking out on the lawn, where Belah, Gail's black cat, was chasing a butterfly.

Burke was thirty. He was tall and big shouldered, with a body that might one day run to fat unless he was constantly vigilant. As he turned away from the window toward Gail, his white coat heretofore made him seem startlingly brown. By contrast, his eyes were a bright, inquisitive blue, his crisp fair hair almost white.

"Burke, I'm terribly sorry to be so late! I hope you aren't annoyed."

"Now, Gail," he said, half-amused, "you know you're always late. Why can't you arrange your time more efficiently?"

"But, darling," she said patiently, "medicine isn't like law. I mean—if I get a sudden call or a patient needs attention—"

"You didn't let me know what dress you were wearing—"

"I telephoned you when I got in, at seven. But you'd left the office," she explained contritely. She opened the square white box and took out

the cluster of creamy gardenias. "Oh, they're lovely. Shall I wear them at my shoulder?"

"No. Tuck them in at the waist—"

He came over to her. He was smiling, but the smiling faded as he took her into his arms. "You have no business being so attractive," he said sternly, and proceeded to kiss the lipstick from her mouth.

The taste of that first kiss changed on their lips, turned wild and demanding and unappeased. I love you so, Gail thought, *Burke, darling*. But in back of the torrent of love, of the feminine need for surrender and security, was a sense of fear, of foreboding that flashed through her consciousness like forked lightning, blinding her to momentary pleasures.

We love each other, Burke. But do we belong together? Will we ever belong together?

It was four years since they had become good friends, although from the very beginning it was not an auspicious friendship. They had too little of the right things in common, they were essentially alien in spirit. Burke was gregarious, inquisitive, fastidious and aloof. He was bluntly hard-headed and practical; she was generous and impulsive.

Although Gail tried to ignore what seemed to her Burke's faults, and Burke apparently now realized that he couldn't change her, still their love affair was too frequently a battle of wills. And recently it seemed to Gail that no evening together passed without a quarrel. Oh, darling, she thought, it is in your power to end this uncertainty, this tension. Either that, or one of these days, we'll go too far in a quarrel.

When they drew apart, she took a handkerchief from her evening bag and rubbed his lips. "It's a good thing I don't use an indeleble lipstick," she said. "Imagine anyone daring to show up at Agnes Thayer's wearing such tell-tale marks."

He regarded her curiously. "You really hate going there, don't you?"

"I loathe it!" She didn't go into details. Burke had never understood how much she resented being a Thayer poor relation. Burke thought she ought to play up to the Thayers; they certainly could be of great help to her professional life.

Burke opened his cigarette case and lit a cigarette for her. "And what sort of day did my career woman have?" he asked.

"Let's not talk about it," she said. She deliberately closed her mind on the day's problems. She was with Burke now and her feminine instincts clamored for release.

Watching her, he thought irritably that she never took full advantage of her potential beauty and charm. She was filled with contra-

dictions. He didn't understand her. If he lived to be a hundred, he'd never understand her. Yet she moved him like no other girl could.

"What sort of a day did you have, Burke?"

"We're always rushed," he answered matter-of-factly. "One day's pretty much the same as the next."

Burke was a junior partner in the old law firm of Coughlan and Reiss. And Frederick Reiss hadn't chosen him because Burke's father had been a great lawyer and a state senator. Burke could stand on his own.

Katie brought in Gail's new black Chesterfield coat and slipped it over her shoulders. Burke said, "You haven't asked me to dinner for a long time, Katie. Why? Am I slipping?"

Katie smiled fatuously. Burke was wonderful with people, especially with the help. "You put it on too thick," Gail said, as she got into his big car. "The great patron, Burke Gentry. You aren't thinking of going into politics?"

"There is nothing wrong with being a lawyer," he said mildly. "You don't lose anything. And once in a while, you gain a lot!"

Impulsively she put her hand on his sleeve. "I'm sure you're right, darling. I didn't mean to be so arbitrary."

He leaned down and kissed her dark, fragrant hair. "I know you didn't, sweet. He released the brake. "But just see if this doesn't prove my point. A couple of years ago, I did a small job for Doctor Cassius McCormick. Yeh, I know he's a surpuss and nobody can get along with him. But I can. So what happened this week? Coughlan and Reiss are going to take care of all the hospital's legal matters!"

"That's wonderful!" she said warmly.

He swung the car down Lannock Drive toward the River Basin. The boulevard was the pride of Beauchamp's Chamber of Commerce. It had been laid out like a long, verdant garden curving to the very edge of the town. Back on the low, rolling Card Wood hills, were the Beauchamp Heights estates. Below, in the valley, lay the city itself, thick with factories, and outlined on the waterfront by the miserable Springdale slums.

"Doctor McCormick told me a little about his son today," she said idly. "He was an Italian prisoner and came over on the exchange ship. They haven't been very friendly, father and son, have they?"

"No. Mr. Reiss was talking about it yesterday. Doctor McCormick's wife walked out on him when the boy was ten. She got custody of the kid, and took him abroad. . . . Say, let's stop worrying about the McCormicks! Where shall we eat?"

"What about the Hickory Limb?" (To be continued)

young men and women taught by Raymond Hibbs; morning worship, 11:15. Dr. A. M. Witwer, superintendent of the North District, Philadelphia Methodist Conference, will give the message followed by communion service. In the Communion Service he will be assisted by Clarence Couch of the local church.

Seven p. m., intermediate boys and girls Youth Fellowship; evening service, at 7:45 with Clarence Couch in charge.

Monday, seven p. m., Senior Girl Scouts; eight p. m., board of education meets in the church; Wednesday evening all friends and members of the church, 16 years or older, are asked to go to church at seven p. m. to help house clean the church properties. All are to take house-cleaning aids such as pails, mops, dust cloths, etc.

FALLSINGTON

Miss Carolyn Smith of Morrisville and Lloyd Hill of Pittsburgh, were married in the Orthodox Meeting House on Saturday.

The October meeting of the Mary A. Williamson Guild will be held at the home of the Misses Moon, on Wednesday, October 10, at two p. m.

Miss Patricia Coghlan recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in Mercer Hospital.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS
Deaths
DE LUCA—At Philadelphia, Pa., September 28, 1945, Mary, wife of Joseph De Luca. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral on Monday at 9 a. m. from her late residence, 304 Lafayette St., Solemn Requiem Mass in St. Ann's Church at 10 o'clock. Interment St. Mark's Cemetery.

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Persons
WILL BRISTOL WOMAN—Who on evening of Sunday, Sept. 18th, spoke to another Bristol woman as the two waited for Bristol-bound 12:01 a. m. train at Trenton, N. J. station. Kindly write Box 230, Croyston. Only query was "Is this the Bristol train?" the reply being "I don't know, that's where I'm going too." Response important.

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Financing was enjoyed and a buffet lunch partaken of by: Miss Marjorie Zepp, Yardley; Mrs. Edwin W. Ry, Jr., Hulmeville; the Misses Anne Harris, Anna Oliver, Margaret Dugan, Jennie and Julia Anna, Edna Pagel, Emily Markel, Mary Armstrong, Charlotte S. Doris Pearson, Betty Deane, Helen Repella, Evelyn Buck, Thomas Sylvester, Mrs. J. Dugan, Mrs. John Wicher, Mrs. Harry Seebold, Mrs. Margaret Burke, Mrs. Michael Dutton, Theron Howell, Mrs. Walter Dilla, Mrs. Louis Galzerano, Harry Lynn, Bristol; Mrs. Edwin King, Tullytown.

Today's Quiet Moment

By Lehman Strauss
Pastor
Calvary Baptist Church

O Lord we thank Thee for Thy remedy for sin. Help us to see ourselves as Thou dost see us. We know that "the heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked;" and that "all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags." But we thank Thee for the Lord Jesus Christ Who came to redeem us from the penalty and power of sin. Grant that men everywhere will look unto Him and acknowledge Him as the One complete and satisfactory Saviour of their souls. This we ask in Jesus' Name. Amen.

street, Mrs. Wilmer White and daughter Rachel, Jackson street, and Miss Lillian Keats, Croydon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilliland, Fountainville, during the past week.

John Ellis, who is in the Southwest Pacific, has been promoted from coxswain to boatswain mate 2/c. He is on an L. S. T. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ellis, Lafayette street.

John Missanelli, A. R. M. 3/c, Patuxent River, Md., spent five days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Missanelli, Pond street. Lt. Thomas Campion and wife, who have been residing in Johns-ville, are now making an extended visit with Mrs. Campion's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Whyatt, Wilson avenue.

Mrs. H. Wilson, Morrisville, spent two days this week as guest of Mrs. Melvin Daniels, Bath street. Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Lynch, Yardley, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ellis, Lafayette street.

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Oct. 10—
Card party in Bristol high school auditorium, 8 p. m., given by Mothers' Association.

Oct. 19—
Card party, by Ladies Auxiliary, in station of Cornwells Fire Co. No. 1.

Mrs. Anthony Burton, New York City, returned to her home after spending a week with Mrs. A. Russell Burton, Radcliffe street.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smoyer, Jr., Bristol Terrace, entertained at dinner Wednesday evening, PFC Robert Hastings and wife, Langhorne.

Cpl. William C. Moss, who was stationed at Memphis, Tenn., has been transferred to Fort Totten, N. Y. His wife accompanied him. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Moss, Locust street.

Pvt. William Hardy, who has been in Valley Forge Hospital, has received an honorable discharge and returned to his home on Beaver street. He is the son of Mrs. Robert Hardy.

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Mrs. M. Dugan, who was a patient in Abington Hospital for three weeks, returned to her home on New Buckley street. Mrs. Elmer Lowden and son Norman, Burlington, N. J., were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Dugan, and Thursday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, Collingswood, N. J.

Mrs. Esther Vasey, Camden, N. J., and Mrs. Neil Kline, Passaic, N. J., were Tuesday guests of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Penton, Hayes street.

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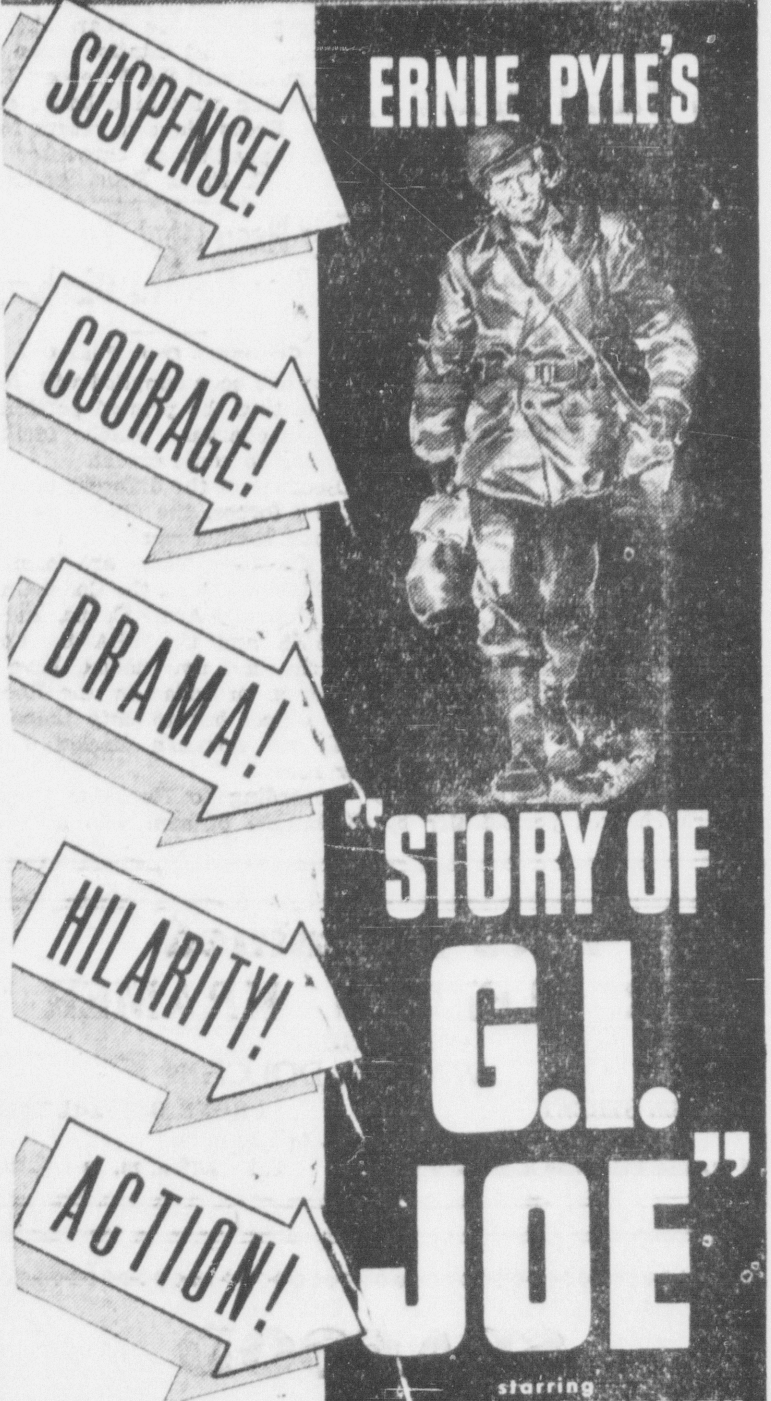
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FUMBLES LOSE GAME FOR BRISTOL AT POTTSTOWN H. S.

Bunnies Bow to Old Rivals
by The Score of
19 to 7

SEVEN FUMBLES MADE
Bristol Outscored Winners
7 to 5 in Number of
First Downs

POTTSTOWN, Sept. 29.—Fumbles proved costly to the Bristol High School team, under the lights, here, last night, as the Bunnies bowed to the Pottstown High School, 19-7, in an interesting game.

No fewer than seven fumbles were made by the Bristol backs and two of these were recovered by Pottstown to lead to the winning pair of touchdowns in the final quarter of the tilt.

In first downs, Bristol outscored the winners, 7-5, but the Pottstown team had an excellent passer in Detar and it was his passing which led to the third touchdown.

It was a 30-yard aerial, Detar to Ruyak, which scored the first Pottstown touchdown in the second period. By straight football, the ultimate winners carried the pigskin to Bristol's 30. Here Detar heaved a long pass to Ruyak who was in the end zone when he caught the ball. The try for conversion did not succeed.

Bristol erased the 6-0 lead by scoring a six-pointer and extra point in the third quarter. The Bunnies recovered a Pottstown fumble on the 35 and began a line-smashing march to the visitors' goal-line. Two yards from Touchdown, John Centonze ploughed over for the score. He also hit the line for the extra counter to make the score, 7-0.

It was the final session which saw the tide of the game change. The Pottstown team recovered a Bristol fumble on the 15 and after failing at the line, Detar heaved a pass to Rinehart who was beyond the goal-line when he caught the ball. This time Detar kicked the extra point to make the count, 13-7.

Before the quarter was over, Pottstown got possession of the ball via a Bristol fumble on the 35. Line plays brought it to the 11 where Detar went over for the final touchdown of the game to make the final count, Pottstown, 19; Bristol, 7.

Line-ups:
Bristol (7) (19) Pottstown
Caucel L. E. Ruyak
Moore L. T. Hahn
Foltz L. G. Bolyner
Mari R. G. Adams
Monachello R. G. Adams
Jannuel R. T. Reigner
Harms R. E. Rinehart
Accardi Q. B. Detar
Lehnski L. H. B. Nartz
Feole R. H. B. Kurtz
Centonze P. B. Yeate

Score by periods:
Pottstown 0 6 0 13—19
Bristol 0 0 7 0—7
Touchdowns: Centonze, Detar,
Ruyak, Rinehart. Extra points:
Centonze, Detar.
Substitutions for Bristol: Townsend, M. Jannuel, Coles, Singer,
Coe, Shelly, Pene, Pollard, Sub-
stitutions for Pottstown: Miley,
Ludwig, Knapp, Smith, Longers,
Zwenehart, Wade, Reed, Grimm.
Referee: Menter. Umpire: Mattis.
Head linesman: Juenger.

Edgely Water Plant Now Operating As Boro' Unit

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hours, not yet tapped. This latter well gives water of high iron content and an iron removing system is to be placed into operation so as to reduce the iron content of the water in accordance with the State Health Department's regulations. This one well is near the location of the famous iron springs which years ago attracted hundreds of visitors here to partake of the famous waters.

Two automatic pumps are installed at Edgely. One to draw the water from the wells and pump it into a brick reservoir and the other to pump the water from the basin into the distribution mains. The pumps are operated by electricity and are controlled by automatic "shut-off" and "release" valves which make them self-operating. They are checked periodically by

an employee of the water department of the borough.

The reservoir is ten feet deep by 20 feet by 30 feet. The Edgely water is so clear that the bottom of the reservoir is easily visible through the ten feet of water.

BORDENTOWN DEFEATS ST. FRANCIS ELEVEN

EDDINGTON, Sept. 29.—The Bordentown Manual Training School proved too strong for the inexperienced St. Francis Vocational School eleven, here, yesterday afternoon, as the Jersey club beat the locals, 32-6.

The much heavier Bordentown team had little difficulty in gaining yardage against the St. Francis lads and scored all their points in the first three quarters of the game. Don Oppold made the only St. Francis score in the second period when he carried the ball on an end-about play for 15 yards.

Score by quarters:
Bordentown 13 6 13 0—32
St. Francis 0 6 0 0—6

Marches in Parade At Troyes, France

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ed three men in their bombing and strafing attack.

WITH THE 25TH INFANTRY (Tropic Lightning) Division on Luzon, Sept. 29.—A gunner in the "A" Battery section with the 59th Field Artillery Battalion of the veteran 25th Infantry Division on Luzon Island in the Philippines, Charles J. Haines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Haines, Croydon, Pa., and husband of Mrs. Jane Haines, now residing at Newport Road, West Bristol, Pa., has been promoted to the rank of corporal.

Cpl. Haines trained at Camp Howze, Texas, and Camp Livingston, La., before going overseas in May, 1944. He served in New Caledonia before entering action on Luzon. He is entitled to wear the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon with one battle star, the Philippines Liberation ribbon with one star and the Good Conduct Medal.

Since landing at Lingayen Gulf on Luzon last January, the 25th Division, commanded by Major General Charles L. Mullins, Jr., of Broken Bow, Neb., fought the "Japs" for 165 consecutive days on the Central Plains and in the rugged Caraballo Mountains where they captured strategic Balete Pass and the town of Santa Fe, opening the only southern land route to the vast, productive Cagayan Valley, last enemy stronghold on Luzon.

Cpl. Haines has two brothers in the service, Pfc. Harry L. Haines, with the U. S. Army in Europe, and Herman J. Haines, S. 1/c, with the U. S. Navy in the United States.

Sgt. Lawrence Freas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Freas, Andalusia, was honorably discharged from the service this week at the Newark (N. J.) Army Air Field Separation Center after serving three years and four months with the Army Air Forces.

Sgt. Freas, as an aircraft mechanic with the 566th Squadron, 389 Bomb Group, saw 24 months' service in the European Theatre of Operations. He wears the Distinguished Unit Citation, good conduct medal and the European Theatre Ribbon with nine battle stars.

Sgt. Freas plans to return to his former position as carpenter with the N. C. Freas Sons, Andalusia.

May Need Dent. To Record Discharges

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office has been supplied with forms duplicating the printed portions of the discharges which facilitate copying to some extent.

Because of the different branches of the forces, the discharge forms are not limited merely to the Army and the Navy. There are forms for the Marine Corps, the Coast Guard, the Women's Army Corps, and the WAVES and the SPARS. Forms for the last two named have not yet been procured by the Recorder's office, but to date there has been no woman's discharge filed for record.

According to Recorder Randall, discharges of men who served in

GIRLS TO DECIDE SOFTBALL HONORS IN TILT TOMORROW

Burgess Jacob C. Schmidt
To Toss Out First Ball
To Start Game

ON LEEDOM'S FIELD

Hunter's Girls Are To Play
The Girls of Paterson
Parchment Paper Co.

Burgess Jacob C. Schmidt, Sr., will toss out the first ball tomorrow afternoon on Leedom's field as the Hunter Girls meet the Paterson Parchment Paper Company girls in the deciding softball game of the Bristol Industrial Girls' Softball League championship play-off. The game is scheduled to begin at two o'clock.

Alfred E. Lewis, president of the league, will introduce Burgess Schmidt before the latter throws out the ball.

The receipts of the game will go to the Bucks County Rescue Squad. The Hunter girls won the second half championship of the circuit while the Paterson lassies captured the first half crown by beating Rohm & Haas in a delayed play-off.

It is most likely that Laura Bachhofer will do the pitching for the Paterson girls with Grace Chichester behind the plate. The latter is also captain of the paper mill workers. Geraldine Louder will be at the shortstop post with Flossie Wright at second base. Dot Bennett will cover third base with Betty Bachofer at first. In the outfield will be Edna Dransfield, Violet Baron, Irene VanSoest, and Betty Marshall. The two reservists are Ruth Bachofer and Gretchen Evans.

"Bony" Roberts is most likely to start on the mound for the Hunter workers with "Corky" DeLong doing the relieving. "Brownie" Reed will be at the initial sack with Captain Harriet Lodge at shortstop. Ann Vitale and Marie Baker make up the remainder of the infield, while in the outer garden will be Betty Lippincott, "Babe" Roberts, Helen Mazur, and Dotty Hermon. For reserve Alice Reis and Hazel McCue are on the list.

The Paterson girls are coached by Johnny Kopack, while Naomi Reed is coach of the Hunter girls, Raymond Dewees, of Fleetwings, will be umpire-in-chief.

World War I. are still being filed, although only occasionally. However, the present action of the newly discharged men and women in having their discharges filed, has started some of the earlier ones to doing likewise. During this month several discharges dated in 1934 were filed and last week there was one dated August 21, 1941.

Recounts History of Early Fire-Fighting

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grown, and with the advent of the mills was rapidly developing into a manufacturing center. Many of our leading citizens felt that the time had come when the town should have more adequate and up-to-date fire protection. Accordingly, the No. 1 Company, which contained on its rolls many of Bristol's most prominent citizens, started a subscription to raise funds for the purchase of a Silsby steam fire engine. The day the new engine was received by Bristol Fire Co. No. 1, was a memorable one in the history

of the town. It was a beautiful piece of fire-fighting apparatus, silver-plated, and with a pressure of up to 150 pounds.

The No. 1 Company built a two-story fire house at the corner of Wood and Market streets, which is the site of their present quarters. In later years, when the present brick structure was built, borough council agreed to pay for a third story to be used as a council chamber. Up to that time Council had used the second story of the old town hall, which stood in the center of Market street where it intersects with Radcliffe street.

The members of No. 1 Company were proud of this new piece of apparatus and kept it polished and in the prime of condition. One of the first fires which occurred after the purchase of the new steam fire engine was at a canal stable which stood near the overflow of the canal and was reached by a road which ran from Mill street along the west side of the canal and under the railroad bridge. As the new engine attempted to pass under the railroad bridge its smoke stack was ripped off, the bridge not being of sufficient height to allow the engine to pass under. A barrel was used for a smokestack, however, with good results.

An interesting story is told in connection with this fire. One of the young members of Fire Company No. 1 drank excessively and developed into quite a firebug. He would start a slow fire then go to his home, put on his red fireman's shirt and metal hat, then go to the fire house and await the alarm to come in. It was told by one of the old men of the town that this young man was responsible for the fire which destroyed the stable, along with several horses and mules.

As the years passed the necessity for a company to convey ladders to the fires was noted and then America Hose, Hook & Ladder Co., No. 2, came into existence.

The first truck owned by America Hose Hook & Ladder Co., No. 2, was made in Bristol by a local carriage builder named Wilson Randall, whose place of business was on Bath street. The day the new truck was housed was a memorable one for Bristol. A large parade was staged which was participated in by companies from the surrounding districts. Back of Dorance street where Penn street is now cut through, was a vacant lot where baseball was played, and where circuses performed. Tables were set up on this vacant lot and the visiting firemen were fed following the parade.

The railroad ran through the center of the town crossing Mill street on the site of the present highway. A fire would frequently occur in the third or fourth wards, and the crossings would be blocked by a freight train. On one occasion a fire occurred on Garden street, and the crossings being blocked the fire apparatus was delayed in getting there. As a result several lives were lost in the fire. This caused great alarm among the residents of the third and fourth wards, and it was not long before the Third Ward Hose Co. came into existence. This was followed by the Fourth Ward Hose Co. The organization of these two unchartered companies caused considerable jealousy on the part of the two chartered companies and they contended that if when they reached a fire an unchartered company was using a hydrant near the fire—one of the chartered companies had the right to detach its hose and take possession of the plug. A very bitter feeling prevailed. The test came when a house occupied by then Coroner Brennan on Swain street caught fire. When the chartered companies arrived the third ward company had a line of hose attached to the nearest hydrant and run up over the top of the house. Around the plug stood a crowd of

members of the unchartered company, each with a hose wrench in his hand. As the members of the chartered companies came up one of the prominent members of the third ward company warned them to keep their hands off or there would be trouble. This settled the question for all time. Later the unchartered companies applied to the Court for charters and one became known as Good Will Hose Co., No. 3, and the other as Beaver Fire Co., No. 4.

In the meantime Messrs. Wright and DeGroot were developing Jefferson avenue and building a lot of new houses. In time the agitation for a fire company in that neighborhood became pronounced and as a result Enterprise Fire Co., No. 5, was organized.

At the ending of World War No. 1, the government decided to sell the houses which formed the town-site of "Harriman" together with the fire apparatus that had been used to protect them. No. 2 Company wanted council to purchase the large truck and present it to them, but council suggested that it be purchased through public subscription. A drive was accordingly made, and \$1,000 more than required was the result. On the day the truck was housed, Charles E. Scott represented Bristol Fire Co., No. 1. He was a forceful speaker and somewhat facetious. In closing his speech he said: "Members of No. 2 Fire Co., let me give you a piece of advice. Take good care of the largest ladder on the truck, for when you are at its top you will be nearer heaven than perhaps you will ever get again."

This is a brief history of the Volunteer Fire Department as I have watched its growth and development and participated in it. The present Consolidated Fire Department is of recent origin and familiar to most everybody.

The organization of the Sixth Ward Company, and the dedication of its new hose house reminded me of the early development of the fire department in Bristol and a history thereof. I have written entirely from memory but feel that I have covered most of the important facts, which I hope will prove interesting reading to the younger inhabitants of the town.

Committees Named For Events of P. T. A.

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residents of the Edgely section who are interested in forming a P. T. A. for Edgely school. The gathering was addressed briefly by Mrs. Sarah B. Buckley, supervisor of elementary grades in the township; and Mr. Foley, Laurel Bend school principal. Mrs. Buckley informed of plans to convert the Child Care Center at Bristol Terrace into a two-year kindergarten for children aged four and five years.

Minutes were in charge of Miss Bilenky and Mrs. King gave the treasurer's report.

Piano solo were provided by Josephine Napoli. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Nelson Simon, Mrs. Morris Dayhoff, Miss Lois Dayhoff, and Mrs. Emma Lovett.

Inside Your Congress

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Capital may not restrict production to raise prices; Labor may "featherbed" to get more for doing less.

Capital may not coerce men not to join a union; Labor may coerce them to join.

If an unjustified strike by Labor stops war production, the property of Capital is seized by the government; never the funds in the Labor treasury.

Capital has been forced to pay wages to men it never hired; Labor is never forced to work without pay.

Labor may walk off the job in a wildcat strike and no one, not even a worker who wanted to stay on the job, has the slightest redress.

Labor may smash factories, or engage in extortion on public highways, making "common law robbery an innocent pastime" and the Supreme Court says no federal official can do anything about it.

Labor unions may force men to pay a license fee for the right to work, and the worker is helpless. Petrillo may levy a special tribute on consumers.

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miscellaneous shower. Tuesday evening at Mrs. Moran's home in honor of Miss Dorothy Nicholas.

Mayfair. Miss Nicholas is the fiancée of PFC Edward Moran, son of Mrs. Anna Moran.

The rooms were decorated with red, white and blue, and white bells were attached to lighting fixtures. A white archway on a table was covered with ivy, and on top was a miniature church-bell and cross. In the archway stood two dolls, a bride and a Marine. Refreshments were served. The centerpiece was a miniature doll dressed as a bride.

Those present: The Misses Adene and Joyce Robinson, Mrs. Katherine Robinson, Mrs. Clara Seegar, Mrs. James Nicholas, Mrs. William Werty, Mrs. James Reisey, Philadelphia; Mrs. H. Wilsof, Morris-

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British Commander in Indo-China Recalled

London—Singapore dispatches said today that Adm. Lord Mountbatten had recalled the British commander in Indo-China further conferences on the mounting disorders in that outpost of French empire. Annamites, meanwhile, were reported preparing to siege to the Indo-Chinese city of Saigon.

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